

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:23-cv-00196-MR-WCM**

STATE FARM LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,)
Plaintiff and)
Stakeholder in)
Interpleader,)
vs.)
LAUREN MICHELLE REYHER and)
TARA MICHELLE WRIGHT,)
Defendants and)
Claimants in)
Interpleader.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*.

On August 2, 2023, the Plaintiff initiated this interpleader action against the Defendants Lauren Michelle Reyher (“Reyher”) and Tara Michelle Wright (“Wright”). [Doc. 1]. On September 6, 2023, the Plaintiff filed an executed Waiver of Service indicating that Wright had waived service on August 30, 2023. [Doc. 9]. On October 2, 2023, Reyher filed an Answer and a Crossclaim against Wright. [Doc. 11]. On October 3, 2023, the Plaintiff filed another executed Waiver of Service indicating that Wright had waived

service on September 25, 2023. [Doc. 9]. To date, however, Wright has not made an appearance or otherwise defended this action.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order, the Plaintiff and the Cross-Claimant shall file appropriate motions or otherwise take further action with respect to the Defendant/Crossclaim-Defendant Tara Michelle Wright. The parties are advised that failure to take further action will result in the dismissal of this Defendant/Crossclaim-Defendant without prejudice without further Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 10, 2024



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

